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INTERFACE THEREFORE

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Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to Examination on the merits, please add the following claims:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please add the following sentence before the first paragraph:

The present application is a Continuation of U.S. Patent Application Ser. No.

07/812,805, filed December 23, 1991, the entirety of which is expressly incorporated herein by

reference.

IN THE CLAIMS

35. An apparatus, comprising:

means for storing a plurality of content records;

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